



SLAB Response - Giordano Vineland Scrap Material LLC Vineland New Jersey

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1 Attachment



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Dear Mr. Nelson,

This message serves as a formal response and is in response to an email received from EPA Director Heiss on whether we or our facility exported any lead batteries in 2012. I have pasted the message in this email below my signature.

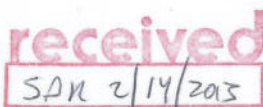
Please know that we did not export any spent lead acid batteries (SLABs) in 2012.

Per the second paragraph of Director Heiss message we are complying with his request to reply to you directly by March 1, 2013 notifying you of the above.

Please reply or call me if you need any further information or have any questions.

Thank you,

Brian DeWinne
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Dear US Primary Exporter of Spent Lead Acid Batteries:

As you are aware, a primary exporter of spent lead acid batteries (SLABs) is required to file with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) an Annual Report of any export shipments of SLABs by **March 1** of the year following any actual export(s), under 40 CFR Sections 262.56 and 262.87(a) of EPA regulations.

Our records indicate that during 2012 you had a valid consent for the export of SLABs. *If you did export SLABs during calendar year 2012* your Annual Report is due by March 1, 2013. *If you did not export SLABs during 2013*, please send us an email stating that your company did not export SLABs during calendar year 2013. Your submission should be mailed to me at the address shown below or e-mailed to Scott Nelson at nelson.scott@epa.gov **no later than March 1, 2013**.

Exporters that shipped SLABs to Canada, Mexico, or any country not belonging to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) must submit an annual report containing all items of information found at 40 CFR Sections 262.56 (a)(1) through (4), (6) and (b). Exporters that shipped SLABs to OECD Member countries other than Canada or Mexico must submit an annual report containing all items of information found at 40 CFR Section 262.87(a). Annual Reports not meeting these requirements, as applicable, will be returned as deficient. **Failure to file a timely and accurate annual report of SLAB exports can result in a penalty of up to \$32,500 per day.**

For your convenience we have attached a user-friendly, optional Excel spreadsheet, which you can use to submit your Annual Report. This spreadsheet contains all the Annual Report elements you must report as required by 40 CFR 262.56 and 40 CFR 262.87(a) and provides detailed instructions to assist you in completing your submittal. If you received this letter via mail and would like to receive a copy of the optional Excel spreadsheet, please contact Scott Nelson at nelson.scott@epa.gov to receive the electronic file.

(See attached file: Export Annual Report - Optional Submittal Format 2013 version.xls)

Should you choose to use the attached optional Excel spreadsheet, we request that you submit it both in electronic form to Scott Nelson at nelson.scott@epa.gov and in signed and dated hardcopy via mail to Scott Nelson at the address listed below. Your cooperation will assist us with compiling the 2012 data expeditiously.

Sincerely,

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